

GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS BOARD

The Games and Amusements Board (GAB), an agency attached to the Office of the President, is vested with supervisory and regulatory authority over professional sports and games in the Philippines. It was created as part of the government reorganization in 1951 pursuant to Executive Order 392 entitled "Further Reorganizing the Different Executive Departments, Bureaus, Offices, and Agencies of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, Making Certain Readjustments of Personnel and Reallotments of Funds in Connection Therewith, and For Other Purposes."

Initially, the GAB was vested with supervisory authority over only three (3) professional sports, namely: Jai-Alai, Boxing and Wrestling and Racing. Section 7 of the aforesaid Executive Order 392 providing that "the powers, duties and functions heretofore exercised, vested in and performed by, city and municipal mayors over frontons and basque pelota games (the Jai-Alai), the Racing Commission and the Boxing and Wrestling Commission were consolidated and transferred to, and shall be assumed and exercised by the Games and Amusements Board.

However, in 1974, the regulatory and supervisory authority and functions of the GAB over horse racing, except for the betting aspect thereof, were removed from the GAB and transferred to the Philippine Racing Commission which was created pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 420 issued on March 20, 1974. The pertinent portion of Section 8 of the said presidential decree, provided as follows: "The functions of the Games and Amusements Board with respect to horseracing, except those related to the supervision and regulation and supervision of betting in horse racing as provided in Section 6, 11, 15, 18 and 24 of Republic Act 309, as amended, are hereby transferred to the Commission.

Then in 1976, coincident with the organization of the Professional Basketball Association (PBA), the regulatory and supervisory powers and functions of the GAB over professional sports were expanded with the issuance of Presidential Decree No. 871, dated January 6, 1976, entitled "Placing Professional Basketball Games and Other Professional Games under the supervision and Regulation of the Games and Amusements Board."

Today, by virtue of PD 871, all professional sports and games are under the regulatory and supervisory authority of the GAB. These are basketball, boxing, wrestling, cycling, golf, billiards, tennis, table tennis, dancesports, mixed martial arts, Muay Thai and all sports where the athletes "play for pay".

More recent developments, however, as an added responsibilities and areas of concern to the GAB is the issuance of Administrative Order No. 262 on January 17, 1992, by then President of the Republic of the Philippines, Corazon C. Aquino, "creating the GAB Anti-Illegal Gambling Unit of the Games and Amusements Board. Later on, Administrative Order No. 222 dated October 9, 1995 was issued by the former President, His Excellency, President Fidel V. Ramos to strengthen the operations of the Anti-Illegal Gambling Unit (AIGU) of the Games and Amusements Board, reconstituting its composition designed to combat and prevent the existence and widespread growth of all forms of illegal gambling in professional sports and amusements games.

The GAB AIGU is headed by the Chairman and the members of which is composed of the following: a) organic personnel appointed by the GAB Chairman and b) detailed personnel to be drawn from the following: (1) Philippine National Police, (2) National Bureau of Investigation, (3) Philippine Racing Commission, (4) Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, (5) Other agencies involved in gambling operations and (6) Other law enforcement agencies of the government.

Also the enactment of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160) presaged the issuance of Executive Order No. 149, dated December 28, 1993, streamlining certain offices under the Office of the President, which transferred to GAB the remnants of the Philippine Gamefowl Commission (PGC) pending its final abolition.

The GAB maintains Office, which it owns, at the 2nd Floor of Legaspi Towers 200, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City, making it highly accessible to its clientele.

Now, GAB is recognized nationwide as the only agency in the entire governmental machinery entrusted with the responsibility of regulating and supervising the conduct of all professional sports and games in the country and raising their standards to a level comparable to those of foreign countries.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS

The present compositions of GAB's hierarchy are: Hon. Juan Ramon R. Guanzon appointed as Chairman, Hon. Mohammad Aquil A. Tamano and Hon. Matthew P. Gaston are appointed as Commissioners.

Through the guidance of the Board, the GAB had accomplished its target for CY2013 which shall be presented in the preceding portions of this report.

Aside from the targets set forth and approved by the Department of Budget and Management and following the directive of the Office of the President to be proactive, hereunder are the accomplishments of GAB, to wit:

1. **Accreditation of other professional sports under the supervision and regulation of GAB.** Due to intensive campaign of the Board to encourage participation of all professional sports and games, it has now under its supervision and regulation the sports of Motocross Racing. Last July 2013, Man & Machine Racing Promotions, Inc. has submitted all documentary requirements for accreditation and licensing purposes, and was eventually granted permit by the Board. The first ever motocross racing supervised by GAB was on September 14-15, 2013 at Barota, Nuevo, Iloilo. Motocross Racing is placed under the GAB's Pro-Basketball and other Pro-Games Division.

2. Opening of race track in Malvar, Batangas

The opening of additional race track in Malvar, Batangas operated by Metro Manila Turf Club, Inc. (MMTCI) had contributed not only in the accomplishment of targets of GAB but also contributed to the coffers of the government through collection of license fees and share in pari-mutuel games.

3. GAB Gender and Development Program

Due to the growing demand for professional sports and to promote gender equality, GAB now assigns female employees from the Office of the Chairman; Legal Division; Administrative Division and its sections to field assignments to supervise and regulate professional sports and games.

4. GAB-DOH Project

The Board is continuously finding ways to improve the condition and safety of our professional boxers. The Board has formed a partnership with the Department of Health (DOH) for the provision of free brain scanning for Filipino professional boxers. This initiative is part of the GAB's mandate to ensure the safety of our boxers by minimizing or eliminating the risks of suffering serious injuries and even deaths, and to encourage more participation of professional boxers. Currently, the project is under DOH evaluation.

5. Global Commitments

The Philippines, represented by the GAB, is a long-time member of several international professional sports bodies, the most active and most prestigious of which are those connected with professional boxing such as the World Boxing Council (WBC), the World Boxing Association (WBA), the World Boxing Organization (WBO), and the International Boxing Federation (IBF).

As an international commitment, the Chairman and Members of the Board attended the following conventions and boxing fights as follows:

- a. 26th Annual Convention of the World Boxing Organization (WBO) held on August 26 – 30, 2013 at Budapest Intercontinental Hotel, Budapest, Hungary.
- b. 30th IBF/USBA Annual Convention held on May 21 - 25, 2013 at Hotel Concorde, Berlin, Germany.
- c. 92nd Annual Convention of the World Boxing Association (WBA) held on October 12 – 21, 2013 at Los Delfines Hotel, Los Eucaliptos 555 San Isidro, Lima, Peru.
- d. 51st World Boxing Council (WBC) Annual Boxing Convention held on November 3 - 9, 2013 at Central Grand Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand.
- e. Fight of Milan Melindo against Juan Francisco Estrada for the WBO Flyweight Championship on July 27, 2013 Venetian Casino and Resort, Macau, Macau S.A.R., China.
- f. Fight of Manny “Pacman” Pacquiao against Brandon Rios for the WBO International Welterweight Championship on November 24, 2013 at Cotai Stadium, Venetian Hotel and Casino, Macau, China.

GAB Anti-Illegal Gambling Unit

The GAB-Anti-Illegal Gambling Unit (GAB-AIGU) was created by then President Corazon C. Aquino, through Administrative Order No. 262, series of 1992 and later strengthened by then President Fidel V. Ramos through AO No. 222 s. 1995. GAB-AIGU was specifically created to combat and prevent the existence and proliferation of illegal bookie joints and other illegal forms of organized gambling in professional sports and games. Section 5 of AO No. 262 and Section 2 of AO No. 222 provide that GAB-AIGU shall be composed of organic and detailed personnel. The detailed personnel shall be drawn from the following: the Philippine Racing Commission (PHILRACOM); the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO); and other law enforcement agencies of the government.

The creation of GAB-AIGU led to the arrest of several persons involved in illegal gambling and filed cases thereof, confiscation of illegal video machines and other illegal paraphernalia and closure of some establishments that operate illegally.

Several PNP personnel were detailed with the GAB-AIGU with a fixed term of 6 months which period can be renewed or extended subject to existing rules and regulations of DILG. It is to be stressed that GAB-AIGU has stood to be either private complainants or witnesses in behalf of the State in number of cases that were filed before regular courts regarding the prosecution of malefactors of illegal gambling practices.

However, since the last quarter of 2011, GAB-AIGU was not able to conduct anti-illegal gambling operations up to the present due to non-renewal or non-extension of detail of PNP personnel, leaving GAB-AIGU with its mandate without legal enforcement personnel to properly implement and execute the same. The denial of GAB's request for renewal and extension of detail is due to the depleted number of PNP personnel who shall be distributed and deployed to frontline units. The shortage of human resources of the PNP has significantly affected the detail of PNP personnel to GAB-AIGU and ultimately its law enforcement operations that resulted in lack of accomplishment. Notwithstanding the sudden drop of legal enforcement operations, GAB-AIGU remained committed and interested in attending judicial proceedings of pending cases resulting from apprehensions of illegal gamblers. **In 2013, there were 109 court hearings attended by PNP personnel.**

The composition of law enforcement personnel such as the PNP provides teeth to the intent of the law to combat and prevent the existence and proliferation of illegal gambling. Being GAB-AIGU's law enforcement arm, it cannot be denied that the aid or lack thereof is crucial to the compliance with the mandate of the law placed upon the shoulders of GAB-AIGU. Hence, the shortage of human resources of the PNP justifies the sudden drop in number of law enforcement operations of the GAB-AIGU which mandate only the police arm can effectively implement.

Administrative and Finance Division

In managing the daily operations, direction over manpower is important in order to ensure smooth working of the organization. The Division is directly under the Office of the Commissioner for Finance and Administration.

Significant matters that were tackled during the year 2013, as far as administrative and finance division is concerned were as follows:

A. GAB's 2013 Budget

The Division sees to it that programs of revenues and expenditures of the Board are properly mapped out in order to maintain the agency's sound financial position.

The Board's appropriation for the year 2013 is as follows:

	Allotment Released	Obligations Incurred	Unobligated Balances
Fund 101			
Personal Services	P48,826,000.00	P48,814,728.78	P11,271.22
RLIP	4,610,000.00	4,610,000.00	-
RLIP Deficiency	62,000.00	62,000.00	-
Pension and Gratuity Fund	1,142,744.00	1,142,744.00	-
Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund	3,510,000.00	3,510,000.00	-
Maintenance & Other	9,685,000.00	9,685,000.00	-
Operating Expenses			
Capital Outlay	8,064,000.00	8,064,000.00	-
Sub-total	<hr/> P75,899,744.00	<hr/> P75,888,472.78	<hr/> P11,271.22
Fund 151			
Maintenance & Other Operating Expenses	P 8,750,000.00	P 8,750,000.00	-
TOTAL	P84,649,744.00	P84,638,472.78	11,271.22

Income realized by this Board amounted to **Seventeen Million Two Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Pesos and 26/100 (P17,237,250.26)** which added to the coffers of the government for the year 2013 is as follows:

Fund 101

Horseracing Functions/Activities

Permits	P	760,274.11
Licenses		889,320.00
1% share on pari-mutuel betting		125,776.81

Boxing & Other Contact Sports Functions/Activities

Permits	252,800.00
Licenses	640,840.00

Fines and Penalties	111,000.00
Miscellaneous	155,600.00

**Professional Basketball & Other
Pro-Games Functions and Activities**

Permits	558,300.00
Licenses	1,697,575.00
Fines and Penalties	34,895.00
Derby Assessment Fees	395,600.00
Miscellaneous	8,900.00
Registration Fee	146,600.00

Jai-Alai Operations

Permits	1,350,900.00
Licenses	87,500.00

General Administration

Miscellaneous	<u>41,890.75</u>
Sub-total	P7,257,771.67

Fund 151

**Boxing & Other Contact
Sports Functions/Activities**

3% share on gross gate receipts	191,792.72
3% share on TV coverage	166,192.22

**Professional Basketball & Other
Pro-Games Functions and Activities**

3% share on gross gate receipts	6,321,493.65
3% share on TV coverage	<u>3,300,000.00</u>
Sub-total	P9,979,478.59

GRAND TOTAL **P17,237,250.26**

B. Personnel Career Development Program

In its effort to enhance the skills, knowledge and improve the level of employees' competency, productivity and efficiency in the delivery of service to the workplace and to its clientele, GAB officials and employees were sent to various trainings and workshops, to wit:

1. CSC Supervisory Development Courses
2. CSC Workshop on Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS)
3. CSC Enhanced Training on Appointments' Preparation
4. CSC Seminar Workshop on Administrative Justice

5. CSC Leave Administration Course Effectiveness
6. COA Property and Supply Management System
7. COA Cash Management and Control System
8. COA Seminar on Internal Control Structure
9. COA GAD Planning and Budgeting
10. COA Seminar on Laws and Rules on Government Expenditures
11. MITHI First Plenary Conference
12. Effective Communication and Its Importance in Handling Customer Complaints by the Philippine Information Office
13. Developing Taxonomy and Classification for Records Management by the Philippine Records Management, Inc
14. Philippine Red Cross Basic Life Support with First Aid Training
15. Training Program on the Unified Accounts Code Structure and Online Submission of Budget Proposal System
16. DBM Workshop on UACS Implications to IT Systems
17. MCLE Seminar by the Asian Center for Legal Excellence, Inc
18. Government Association of Certified Public Accountants convention-seminar
19. Assertive Oral and Written Communication by Personnel Officers Association of the Philippines, Inc.
20. Employee Counseling and Grievance Handling by Personnel Officers Association of the Philippines, Inc.
21. Introduction to the Statistical Analysis of Quantitative Data by Philippine Statistical Association, Inc.
22. Empowerment: Personal Effectiveness Delegation by Personnel Officers Association of the Philippines, Inc.
23. Motivating Employees Towards Peak Performance by Personnel Officers Association of the Philippines, Inc.
24. Seminars of the Philippine Association for Government Budget Administration, Inc.
25. Seminar of the Association of Government Internal Auditors, Inc.
26. Seminar on Advanced HRM Skills by Personnel Officers Association of the Philippines, Inc.
27. 43rd Annual Convention of the Philippine College of Physician
28. Lipid Workshop by Philippine Society of Diabetologist
29. 1st Human Resource Forum by Personnel Officers Association of the Philippines

30. Seminar on Information Security and Privacy by National Computer Institute

31. Seminar on Information Systems Strategic Planning by Information and Communications Technology Office (ICTO)

32. Seminar-workshop on Generally Accepted Recordkeeping Principles by Philippine Records Management Association, Inc.

Personnel Complement of GAB as of December 31, 2013

Filled up positions	-	149
Unfilled positions	-	<u>20</u>
Total Plantilla Positions	-	169

C. GAB's Medical Section

The Medical Section of GAB has the primordial function of ensuring that players, competitors, or participants in any professional game, sports or tournament are fit and well enough to meet the physical exigencies of the competition. At the same time, the section internally attends to the health needs of the officials and employees of this Board.

The Medical Section issues clearance whether a player is to be given a license or not to participate in a specific professional competition. The attendance of the medical officer in the international and local convention, particularly in boxing helped tremendously in updating the latest boxing medicine practices and findings.

The activities of the GAB's Medical Section in CY 2013 are as follows:

1. Medical Supervision of Boxing/MMA promotions		
a. Out of Town		22
b. Metro Manila		45
2. Medical Evaluation/Approval of applications for license		
a. Boxing licensees		512
b. Mixed Martial Arts Fighters		207
c. Professional Basketball		248
d. Golf (Touring & Teaching Pro)		71
e. Billiards		53
f. Jai-alai		118
3. Pre-fight and Post-bout medical examinations done on boxers and fighters		982
4. Medical clearance of boxers fighting abroad		257
5. Medical Consultation on GAB employees		754

D. GAB Information Systems Strategic Plan (ISSP)

As required under the Government-Wide Medium-Term Information and Communication Technology Harmonization Initiative (MITHI), the GAB's ISSP was approved/authenticated by the National Computer Center and endorsed by the Information and Communications Technology Office on November 18, 2013.

The ISSP will identify the critical information system that will support and address the agency's strategic thrusts and programs.

E. GAB Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS)

On September 10, 2013, the GAB Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS) was evaluated by the CSC as substantially compliant with CSC Memorandum Circular No. 6, s.2012. GAB SPMS is scheduled for pilot testing and implementation in 2014.

Professional Basketball and Other Pro-Games Division

The Professional Basketball and Other Pro-Games Division was able to surpass its target in the permits issued and sports and games regulated and supervised.

These modest accomplishments of the Division can be attributed to the collective efforts of the personnel in the division in closely monitoring all professional sports activities in the country and the intensive information campaign on the authority and role of GAB pursuant to PD 871.

1. The effective implementation of “no-license – no play” policy had likewise contributed in the attainment of the division’s target and accomplishments as can be gleaned below:
 - a. Processed and issued 457 professional basketball licenses
 - b. Processed and issued 65 professional billiard licenses
 - c. Processed and issued 346 professional golf licenses
 - d. Processed and issued 187 professional cycling licenses
 - e. Processed and issued 267 licenses for cockfighting (international derby)
 - f. Processed and issued 398 permits to stage/promote professional sports and games
 - g. Regulated and supervised a total of 4,006 professional sports and games

2. Income realized:

Permits	558,300.00
Licenses	1,697,575.00
Fines and Penalties	34,895.00
Derby Assessment Fees	395,600.00
Miscellaneous	8,900.00
Registration Fee	146,600.00
3% share on gross gate receipts	6,321,493.65
3% share on TV coverage	<u>3,300,000.00</u>
Total income	12,463,363.65

The Division's income is 3% lower than last year's income of P12,862,831.00 (2012).

Boxing and Other Contact Sports Division

Pursuant to the powers vested on the Games and Amusements Board under Section 7 of Executive Order 392, s. 1950 in connection with Executive Order No. 120, series of 1948, as amended by Presidential Decree No. 871, the rules and regulations issued and adopted by the Board with subsequent amendments shall apply to Philippine Professional Boxing.

1. In the exercise of the functions bestowed to the above division, the following are their accomplishments, to wit:

- a. Processed and issued 1,439 licenses (1,114 for boxing, 307 for MMA and 18 for muaythai)
- b. Verified and processed 141 permits (125 for boxing, 15 for MMA and 1 for muaythai)
- c. Supervised 1,010 fights (869 for boxing , 130 for MMA and 11 for muaythai)

2. Income realized:

Permits	P 252,800.00
Licenses	640,840.00
Fines and Penalties	111,000.00
3% share on gross gate receipts	191,792.72
3% share on TV coverage	166,192.22
Miscellaneous	<u>155,600.00</u>
Total income	P 1,518,224.94

The Division's income is 1% higher than last year's income of P1,501,826.00 (2012).

3. GAB's Boxer's Relief Fund was established by the GAB, which is derived from donation, fund raising activities authorized by the Board, and contributions by the professional boxers representing 1% of their fight purse and in no case more than P10,000.00. The outstanding balance (Cash in Bank) of the above fund as of December 31, 2013 was P1,536,924.42, wherein the Board extended financial

assistance to disabled former and active professional boxers and fighters a total of P55,000.00 to 4 beneficiaries for the year 2013.

4. In its effort to make continuous consultations with all boxing licensees, the GAB staged the 1st Davao Boxing Summit 2013 held at GAB Davao Field Office on April 19, 2013. The summit was attended by boxing licensees from all over Mindanao. The summit is expected to:
 - a. Contribute to the strengthening of the foundation of Philippine professional boxing through sound supervisory and regulatory policies that will be studied, discussed, reviewed, crafted and updated in the annual convention;
 - b. Help in adopting new and fresh knowledge about proper and adequate intellectual, emotional and physical safety standards in the practice of professional boxing sport (boxing is essentially a contact sports that requires appropriate measures in the prevention of health and physical risks as well as injuries during competition);
 - c. Identify other boxing measures that need further improvement.

Horseracing Betting Supervision Division

Republic Act No. 309 entitled "An Act to Regulate Horse Racing in the Philippines," date June 18, 1948 and its various amendments were the original foundation of GAB's power of supervision over horseracing. Under the said law, the Board was vested with the exclusive authority to supervise and regulate all aspects of the sport, most important of which, were the issuance of permits to hold races to the racing clubs, licensing of jockeys, race officials, and management of wager bets. With its broad power, the GAB had the power to suspend and revoke permits and licenses for cause, conduct investigation and meted out appropriate penalties to erring licensees.

Presidential Decree No. 420 dated March 20, 1974 otherwise known as the decree "Creating the Philippine Racing Commission," divided the jurisdiction over horse racing between the Philippine Racing Commission and the Games and Amusements Board. The former over the sports aspect and the latter over the betting aspect. The Decree reserved to the GAB the betting aspect evidently in deference to the sound principle of check and balance. It is to be noted that the principle of check and balance had always been the effective deterrence to the commission of anomalies.

It has been the unwavering commitment of the GAB to give the betting public, beneficiaries and all other parties concerned fair and honest betting free from anomalies and irregularities. The Board checks and verifies ticket sales report, computes dividends and determines the shares of the various entities entitled the share in the gross wager funds with dedication since 1951 as mandated by RA 309. Through the GAB, the government discharges a vital role not only to promote the welfare of the participants but more so to prevent and remedy abuses which could be detrimental to the public in an activity where betting is a component of the sport.

The primary role in the betting function is for the GAB to protect the interest of the betting public and other beneficiaries of horse racing, more so the taxes that are due to the government. Through the years, the GAB's Horse Racing Betting Supervision Division has conscientiously carried out its objectives and functions with resolute dedication. As a result, it has strengthened the trust and confidence of the public.

The function of GAB with respect to horse racing, except those related to the supervision and regulation of betting in horse racing as provided for in Sections 6, 11, 15, 18 and 24 of Republic Act No. 309, as amended, are hereby transferred to the PHILRACOM.

The accomplishments of the Horse Racing Betting Supervision Division for the year 2013 can be gleaned below:

1. Total number of licenses issued	822
2. Total number of permits issued to operate OTBs	800
3. Total number of betting supervised by the personnel of the Division	23,910
4. Income Realized for the Division:	
Permits to operate OTBs.....	P 760,274.11
Licenses	889,320.0
1% share on pari-mutuel betting	<u>125,776.81</u>
	P 1,775,370.92

The Division's income is 29% higher than last year's income of P1,260,986.00 (2012).

Jai-Alai (Basque Pelota) Operations

The GAB Jai-Alai AD HOC Committee was created in 2011 and composed of organic personnel of GAB, headed by Commissioner Mohammad Aquil A. Tamano is specifically tasked to monitor the Jai-Alai activities and games and conduct ocular inspection on Jai-Alai facilities in Sta. Ana, Cagayan operated by Meridien Vista Gaming Corporation (MVG).

The accomplishments of the Jai-Alai Ad Hoc Committee can be gleaned below:

1. Licenses issued	38
2. Permits Issued	332
3. Events monitored	1,807
4. Income realized	
Permits	1,350,900.00
Licenses	<u>87,500.00</u>
Total income	1,438,400.00

The Jai-alai income is 6% higher than last year's income of P1,355,900.00 (2012).

Legal Division

The Legal Division is an important division closely connected to the Office of the Chairman and Office of the Commissioners of the Board. It is in-charge of pursuing cases or complaints against any player or athlete or official in professional sports and games who may be found guilty of violating of the Board's applicable laws, rules and regulations. The division also puts resolution to cases of erring employees within the organization.

Below are cases filed for the year 2013 and attended by the Division and its corresponding status:

1. Issuance of Summons in the Case No. 13-12 (Complaint of Boxer Jose Mier Ocampo III against Boxing Manager Mr. Emiliano Romano.) Submitted for resolution.
2. Issuance of Summons in case No. 1-13 (Complaint of Benjie Suganob against Emiliano Romano) Submitted for resolution.
3. Issuance of Show Cause Order in Case No. 2-13 (Official report of GAB official Donna Mae Martir-Bacolod)
4. Issuance of Summons in Case No. 4-13 (Mr. Brian Golingan, Boxing Manager vs. Mr. Ernie Alcontin Sanchez)
5. Issuance of Summons in Case No. 5-13 (Renan Montesclaros Branzuela, Boxer vs. Leonil B. Lazarito, Boxing Manager). Submitted for resolution.
6. Issuance of Show Cause Order in Case No. 6-13 (Merlito Sabillo vs. Rollen del Castillo).
7. Issuance Order in Case No. 07-13 (Gerardo G. Garcia, Promoter vs. Dondon Lapuz, Boxer)
8. Case No. 11-13 In re Letter complaint of Manager Frederick Siao against Boxer Norfarajane Guro.
9. Case No. 12-13 – URCC President, Alvin Aguilar versus Fighter Jessie Rafols, et. al.
10. Case No. 13-13 – Boxer Froilan Miranda Saludar versus Manager Joven Jimenez, for rescission of contract. Submitted for resolution.
11. Case No. 14-13 – Boxer L. Cabalquinto versus Manager Joven Jimenez, for rescission of contract. Submitted for resolution.
12. Case No. 15-13 – Johnny S. Elorde, International Promoter/Manager versus Boxer Jimmy Masangkay.
13. Case No. 16-13 – Complaint for Breach of Contract of Mr. Randy Suico against Galaxy Boxing Promotion, Mr. Niwat Aiousuwanwat.

14. Case No. 17-13 – Complaint Affidavit of Ms. Annaliza L. Moraalos re: fight between Drex Zamboanga and Hideo Morikawa.
15. Case No. 24-13 – Letter/complaint of Boxer Gerpaul Valero and Ardie Boyose against Mr. Akira Sato, Manager.
16. Issuance of Order in Case No. 3-13 (Complaint of Mr. Bernard Lee for non-payment of winning ticket in the WINNER TAKE ALL Horse racing bet). Submitted for resolution.
17. Case No. 10-13 (Santos versus Quisumbing) for non-payment of winning tickets. For further study.
18. Case No. 19-13 (Application for Fast Bet Mobile System of Manila Jockey Club, Inc (MJCI). Closed, granted provision authority to test and launch their Fast Bet Mobile (FBM) system.
19. Case No. 20-13 (Application for Fast Bet Mobile System of Metro Manila Turf Club, Inc (MMTCI). Closed, granted provision authority to test and launch their Fast Bet Mobile (FBM) system.

The Legal Division also assisted the Board in preparing position papers and in attending hearings and deliberations in the Senate of the Philippines and the House of Representatives for the following house bills:

1. Attended and submitted position paper on HB No. 6329 to Senator Ralph G. Recto – “An Act Creating the Philippine Thoroughbred Horseracing Authority, Providing Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes”. Position Paper dated January 25, 2013.
2. Attended and submitted position paper on P.S. Res. No. 932 to Senator Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III – “A Resolution Calling for the Committee on Games and Amusements of the Senate to Conduct an Investigation, In Aid of Legislation on the Rules of the Philippine Basketball Association due to the Fact that the Games are becoming Violent”. Position Paper dated February 4, 2013.
3. Submitted position paper to Congressman Elpidio F. Barzaga, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Games and Amusements for the following House Bills dated October 30, 2013:
 - a. HB No. 329 – “An Act Creating the National Gaming Commission, Providing Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes”
 - b. HB No. 568 – “An Act to Provide a Welfare Mechanism for Philippine Boxers, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes”
 - c. HB No. 2685 – “An Act to Advance and Develop Professional and Amateur Boxing, Establishing the Philippine Boxing Academy under the Games and Amusements Board (GAB), Appropriating Funds Therefor and for other purposes”

4. Submitted position paper on HB 91 to Congressman Elpidio F. Barzaga, Jr.– “An Act Creating the Thoroughbred Horseracing Authority, providing Funds Therefor and for other purposes”. Position Paper dated December 5, 2013.

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